IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)

In re Application of: Light et al.	PATENT
Serial No.: 09/582,492)	Before the Examiner: J. Switzer
Filed: March 6, 2002	Group Art Unit: 1634
For: Detection of Human Papilloma) Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)	Confirmation No. 8768
Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 11, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

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